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1. Between 17 and 20 January 1951, the Kradschuetzen Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) quartered about 1,200 troops. There have been no changes in the occupation. Training in the billeting area was at platoon level.

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2. Only a few soldiers were seen in the streets of Bad Freienwalde.

\* Comment. The strength estimate of about 1,200 troops seems too low, because the 16th Gds Mecz Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div and the 13d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army alone total not less than about 2,000 troops. Another 450 men can probably be added to that total since there are reliable indications that the unidentified Mtrcl Bn, possibly the 95th, of the 6th Gds Mecz Div is also located in the Kradschuetzen Kaserne. The 60th Tank Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div was last identified in Bad Freienwalde in November 1947. Should this regiment still be stationed there, the estimate  that about 3,000 troops were quartered in the Kradschuetzen Kaserne in January 1950 would have been approximately correct.

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